

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Packes *et al.*  
Application No.: 09/714,574  
Filed: November 16, 2000  
Title: METHOD OF OUTPUTTING OFFERS AT A VENDING  
MACHINE FIELD

Attorney Docket No.: 00-068

Group Art Unit: 3622  
Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

**RESPONSE**  
**to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 17, 2005**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).